



San Diego Woodturners

Proud Founders of the Turn-Around-for-Vets (TAV) Program



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**This month at
SDWT: @ Nottingham:**

Doug Schneider

19 October, 2024

(0900-1600)

“Basket Illusion”

(\$25 In-person and \$20

ZOOM) (Pre-Register in

“Members Only” TAB SDWT Web Site) or pay at Nottingham.

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Sally Ault

SHAVINGS

from the Prez . . .

Thanks to Annette and Dave for filling in for Karen and me at the September meeting! I am told that Daves demo was really excellent and I'm sorry I missed it. I will watch it on the club website! The website has almost all the past demos available to be watched by our members...the only exception is when we have a professional turner come in for an all-day demo. For those demos, only those who paid for the meeting...either in person or via Zoom...have access, and only for a month or so. It is a great resource and thanks to Roy the recordings have time

stamps so you can find the parts you want to watch again!

The October demo will be outstanding. Karen Freitas has arranged an all-day demo (including lunch) by Colorado Turner Doug Schneiter. Doug is a master of the Basket Illusion technique...he makes it look easy and has developed a number of things that will make it easier for you to try making one.

Doug will teach a two-day hands-on workshop after the demo, and as I write this, the classes are full. However, if you are interested, send a note to Roy to be added to a waitlist in case someone has to drop out at the last minute.

We are finished with the symposium season. A group from our club attended the SWAT symposium and it was excellent. I suggest you all put August 22-24, 2025 on your calendar. The Rocky Mountain symposium will be September 19-21, 2025. It is in Loveland Colorado and I plan to go. Join me at both symposia! While you are planning, add June 12-15, 2025 to your calendar for the AAW symposium which will be in St. Paul, Minnesota next year. It is fabulous! I'll be there too....join me.

It is very hard to pick someone to honor as the Volunteer of the Month...we have a wonderful core group of members who do most of the work for our club and all should be celebrated...but this month I have chosen Brian Saunders to be the Volunteer of the Month. Brian served us very well as our president before Dave was elected. He volunteers for TAV at Aspire and NMC and has also worked at

SHAVINGS Cont...

from the Prez . . .

Pendleton. Brian and Pat were refreshment chairs for several years and spoiled us with amazing homemade goodies.

He is an exceptional mentor and makes some really interesting, unusual pens...just ask him and he will show you! He has done several excellent demos for us too.

Brian has arranged for a nice club discount on orders at Penn State, Craft Supplies, and Big Island Engraving.

When you see Brian, please thank him for his consistent volunteer work for our club. We have many members who probably would like to help...just let one of the board members know and we will find you something to do to help our club just get better and better. Not all jobs are time-consuming. It could be as little as staying to help clean up or offering to bring goodies for refreshments...just let Steve know.

The raffle is a fun ending to every meeting and Jeff does a great job. Please buy lots of tickets and if you have something you aren't using or a great piece of wood, please give it to Jeff to include in the raffle...no club money is used for the items in the raffle. It is supported solely by the ticket sales. If you win something you don't need, please consider giving it to one of our new members who are building their tool inventory or let Jeff put it in the raffle the next month.

Pete Campbell may or may not be at the September meeting with his new hip, but make and bring dried weed vases anyway. They go to Lumbercycle to help with their non-profit expenses...Lumbercycle gives us a LOT of great wood in return.

Drop-in Saturday will be Saturday, October 26. The club lathes will be set up and there will be mentors to help you with anything you need help with. Steve Frick will be there and top blanks will be under construction. Come help with that as we are already prepping for the fair next year!

See You Saturday. Have a Great Week. **Sally**



SDWT Demonstration/Event Schedule for 2024



I hope you are all staying well. We are blessed to have such a wonderful pastime to keep us busy.

Our program schedule will continue to provide a variety of demonstrations to enhance your skills and maybe offer something you haven't tried before..

On the Horizon - **Nov: Jeff Neff. Dec, XMAS party**

Karen

This Months guest demonstrator is **Doug Schneider**. Growing up on a farm in Eastern Iowa, Doug has always been surrounded by trees and wood. Earning a B.A. from the University of Northern Iowa and an M.S. from Colorado State in Industrial Technology Education led to nearly 30 years of teaching woodworking to students of all ages. He has given woodturning workshops throughout the Western U.S. and has demonstrated at several Woodturning Symposiums. His focus on artistic wood turning began in the early 1990's, after being challenged and inspired by some wood turning legends. Through wood turning I have met some incredible people, and have shared some very memorable experiences.

Doug demonstrated at SDWT in March 2019 and returns to share again his technique and process towards turning and preparing a piece to reflect a "Basket Illusion". The illusion embellishment and decorative process can be applied not only on plates and bowls but also on boxes, tool handles and even applied to embellishment of a turned bottle stopper.

This is an opportunity to up your turning and artistic skills and turn a piece with this embellish technique to stand out among just common turned wooden bowls. This is an all day demonstration (\$25 in-person/w lunch provided or \$20 via Zoom) Pre-Register by going to the Members Only Tab of our Web Site and sign-up or you can pay at Nottingham. See You There!



“Drop-In Saturday”



Come join your Drop-In Mentors to help with your turning question(s). Mentor’s **Pete Campbell, Steve Frick, Chad LaVoi, Larry Williams, and Carolyn Jones**)).

The idea behind “Drop in Sessions” for Members is to set up a shop environment of collaboration and a place to receive assistance in answering your turning questions or help with a technique.

[Bring your own tools and project material along with your PPE.](#)

Our days are typically on a select **Saturday of the Month. 8:30 am to 12:00 pm**

San Marcos, Nottingham Arts Center.

“Drop-In”

Drop-In returns October 26th at Nottingham

Participants must be members of San Diego Woodturners Club (SDWT) in good standing. Members under the age of 18 years may participate with parental permission and a parent or guardian must be present.

Safety is ALWAYS a Priority!

Questions: Email at Dropin@sdwt.org



Turn Around for Vets (TAV) is a critical program of the San Diego Woodturners Club. All TAV activities are carried out by a dedicated, unpaid group of volunteers so that 100% of donated funds, designated for TAV, are used to purchase supplies and equipment and to support the program.



Ernesto Aquino

This Months TAV Update:

Just some candid pics of our TAV team with Marine Warriors at CPEN Wounded Warrior BN:



Del Mar Fair-2025 “Unleash the Magic”



Thanks to SDWT members who assisted at our last Drop-In Sat (Sept 28th) in prepping Top Blanks.

Getting started a little earlier this year with our Top Prep in order to have sufficient number of Tops available and finished turning by the time the 2025 Del Mar Fair starts in June. We came close in not having enough this past year.

I'll have bags of Top Blanks for turning at our Oct meeting. See me to help out in getting ahead start for the 2025 Fair.

And before I forget, Thanks Much to Ray Brooks for his help in cutting up our Maple stock in order to make blanks. Ray is already, turning Tops. New Record for this year Ray? Thanks to all for your help.

Steve Frick - SDWT Fair Coordinator

Membership

Hello San Diego Woodturners

Total membership count ending 30 September, 2024 is currently at **224**.

For those that have renewed the 2024 Password for access to our Members Only Tab of our website has been provided to all renewed members to date. If you have not recvd, pls see me or Roy at our Aug meeting.

Membership: Checks for membership (made out to SDWT (note annual Dues \$50) and mail to our new address at **SDWT, 1441 Main St. #184, Ramona, CA 92065**.

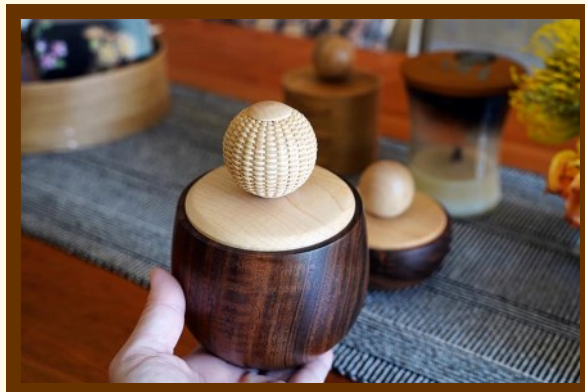
If you're already a member of AAW Great! If not, consider joining AAW, if you think our resources are great, you will no doubt benefit from their pool of knowledge. Check them out at www.woodturner.org

Remember that as a paid member, you have access to the [SDWT Members facebook group](#) I hope you decide to join the group, it's a very simple way of interacting with other members of the club.

If you have any questions or you think you might be missing club emails. Let us know either in [SDWT Members](#) or info@sdwt.org

Thank you,

Motoko Smith (Membership Chair) Questions: Contact at Membership@sdwt.org





San Diego
Woodturners

A chapter of the American Association of Wood Turners



Membership Form

SDWT membership is \$50.00 per calendar year. To become a member, complete this form and send a check to SDWT. Send to the address below or bring it to any SDWT meeting, go to (www.sdwt.org) for our meeting time and location. If you have any questions, please contact

us at (info@sdwt.org)

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Our membership allows our club to hold monthly meetings, enjoy refreshments, watch expert demonstrations and participate in classes. As a member, you will have access to woodturning supplies, video library, wood resources and mentorship.

Check out our website at www.sdwt.org

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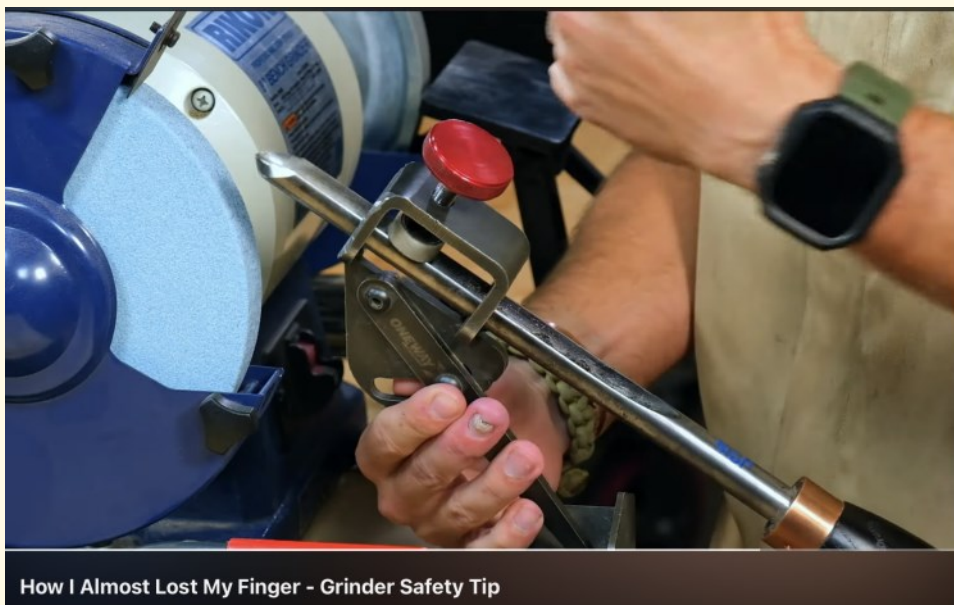
Recent CraftSupplyUSA Safety Tip

Recent **YouTube video** put out by CraftSupply USA highlighted a safety tip when at the Grinder. The video can be found by typing in the search block-**"How I Almost Lost my finger-Grinder Safety Tip"**. Graphic viewing of the accident.

If you use a one way grinding system such as we use within SDWT, you may want to take note on how you hold the tool holder when at the Grinder such as depicted in the photo's below: (See the YOUTUBE video for the details and recommended Safety Tip).



From holding your tool holder from the Top to (see pic below)



To holding your tool holder from the Bottom



September Instant Gallery Displayed Items



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From the SDWT WEBMASTER

If you are short of time or looking for specific information, be sure to check out the "Timestamps" in the description area of all Zoom meeting videos. They allow you to quickly click and jump to the specific topics.: Plate

You will find all of this on the password required "[Members Only](#)" page under "Zoom Recordings" Latest Recordings as follows:

Dave John: Star Bowl

Chad LaVoi: Bowl Coring

Don Owen: Chuck Maintenance

Doug Buddinhagen: Wave Bowls

Sally Ault: Pewa's (Bowtie's/Butterflies) Crack Repair

Laurent Nichols: Tea Pot and Drop (Paid Demo-Access Code Required)

Tom Edwards: Fixes and Fixtures

Derek Weidman (Paid Demo-Access Code Required)

Karen Freitas: Mushroom Box

Dwight Kraich: Peppermills

Brian Saunders/Dave John: Customized Pens

Rebeca DeGroot (Paid Demo-Access Code Required)

Larry Szafraniec: Snowman and Other Ornaments

Janine Levi: Ornaments & Pyrography (Paid Demo-Access Code Required)



Christmas Ornament Contests 2024

Two Ornament contests for those members who may be interested. Aswoodturns and Turners warehouse are hosting the contest. Go to their respective website for more info (see below) Both have some great prizes as part of the contest and both contests support noted charity organization. If your looking for how to turn an ornament, consider going in our members only video's and recent Janice Levy demonstration. Also in the Tips and Technique tab, see Phil Stivers "Makin a globe and icicle", how to write up. Good Luck!!



aswoodturns.com



turnerswarehouse.com



As members of the San Diego Woodturners, you may come across an opportunity for us to add to our wood inventory and made available to our membership at nominal cost.

If you hear of anyone needing to move wood off their property please give me a call **Chad LaVoi** (see members only tab (membership directory for contact info or send an email to GotWood@sdwt.org) .



Looking for some wood resources for your next project? Come on over to wood resource at Nottingham and pick yourself out some fresh ash or other species of wood available at a nominal cost.

I could also use some help in this area for hauling wood when it becomes available and/or helping in the wood lot. Let me know if you can assist in this manner. **Chad**



Stacking Wood Ideas

Raffle



Thank You to all the members who participate in the monthly raffle.

The raffle program is **self-supporting** with your support and ALL of the proceeds from the raffle are reinvested in future raffles and never used for any other purpose.

If you would like to see some particular item(s) included in the raffle program, let me know and I will see if I can work them in.

Be safe.

Jeff - Raffle Committee Chair.

From the DVD & Book Library

Hi All

Check out the listing on the SDWT web page of our vast DVD and Book library on various woodturning topics, techniques, and artistry. DVDs and Books will be available at our Oct meeting for checkout and return.

Until then,

Carolyn Be Safe.



StarBond Products (with a Club Discount) at SDWT



STARBOND CA product will be available at our Oct meeting. STARBOND has offered guild chapter discount on their products whereby you the members of SDWT will reap the benefit of the discounted price (approx 30% discount). Thin, Med, Thick CA along with Aerosol, and Black & Brown Filler CA will be on hand.

Mentoring Program

Our mentoring program is one of the unique benefits of our club. Our mentors can help with basic to complex turning and teach safety along the way. This is a great way to start out or hone your skills with complex tasks taught by turners skilled in specific areas of turning. Our mentors are volunteers and are dedicated to sharing information on all facets of woodturning.

Rest assured however, that all of our mentors are easy to work with. Most often the mentor opens his/her shop to the applicant at a mutually agreed upon time and schedule.

A list of mentors and their specialties are listed within our Mentor Tab of our SDWT.org website (**go to About tab and pull down menu, go then to Mentors**). Phone numbers for the Mentor you have particular area of interest is listed in the (members only area of the web site).. Upon making contact, arrange a time and place. If you have any questions, email me at the below address..



Jeff Neff – Mentor Committee Chairman (MentorChairman@sdwt.org)

“Mentors do not give you a shortcut, but they streamline the process. They invariably had their own great mentors, giving them a richer and deeper knowledge of their field. Their ensuing years of experience taught them invaluable lessons and strategies for learning. Their knowledge and experience becomes yours; they can direct you from unnecessary side paths or errors. They observe you at work and provide real-time feedback, making your practice more time efficient. Their advice is tailored to your circumstances and your needs. Working closely with them, you absorb the essence of their creative spirit, which you can now adapt in your own way.” From the Book - *Mastery* by Robert Greene



Resources

Tropical Exotic Hardwoods

2270 Camino Vida Roble site "B"
Carlsbad, CA 92008 (760-434-3030)

North County Tools

955-A Rancheros Drive
San Marcos, CA 92069 (760-743-2004)

Enviro-Safety Products (No discount)

516 E. Modoc Ave.
Visalia, CA 93292—7630
(800) 637-6606

Rockler

8199 Claremont Mesa Blvd
San Diego, CA 92111 (858 268-1005)

The Hardwood & Hardware Co

8849 Complex Dr
San Diego, CA 92126
(858 - 536-1800)

Woodworker West

PO Box 452058
Los Angeles, CA 90045
(310) 216 - 9265

Tool Depot

3464 Pickett St
San Diego, CA (619) 220 - 7111
1655 Broadway #13
Chula Vista, CA (619) 585-800

SD Urban Timber

922 Industrial Blvd
Chula Vista, CA 91911
619-20 7-4084 (sdurbantimber.com)

American Furniture Design

Ben Matte Tung Oil can be purchased here

2243 Mountain View Dr.
Escondido, CA
(760) 743-6923

Bennett Crone Lumber and Ply-wood, Inc.

1202 Piper Ranch Rd
San Diego, CA 92154
619-661-0667
(Bennetcrone.com)



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2025 AAW International Woodturning Symposium
Join Us in Saint Paul, Minnesota
June 12-15, 2025



Join today at Woodturner.Org

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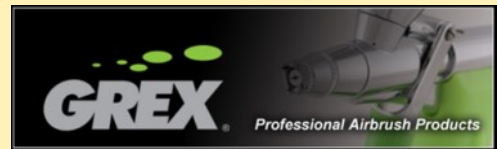
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Learn more about the above products and see Joe's Gallery at Airbrushingwood.com. (highly recommended) along with his educational material on color/airbrushing and much more.
Good Stuff!!

All club members will receive show discounting pricing on all products and an extra 5% on airbrush starter kits.



The San Diego Rockler Store,

is offering the San Diego Woodturners this exclusive discount coupon in addition to your discount as an SDWT guild member.

Valid only at the San Diego location on Claremont Mesa Blvd, this coupon gives each SDWT member an additional 10% off one item (with exclusions as noted).

The coupon (shown below) is valid for one use only per members HOUSEHOLD and the member must show their current SDWT membership card.

**** Take Another 10% OFF ****

ONE ITEM

SAN DIEGO WOODTURNER Member



Coupon Required for Discount, No Exceptions

EXPIRES 10/20/2024

Coupon may be used ONCE! Does not apply to previous purchases. Power tools excluded. Sale items excluded. Discounts may not be combined. Discount Restricted Items Excluded. Sale prices can not be adjusted to use coupon .(Showing current year SDWT Membership Card required). When in doubt, ask inquire with the Manager).

*******Coupon WILL NOT be Honored past the Expiration date*******

*******ONE COUPON PER MEMBER HOUSEHOLD ONLY*******

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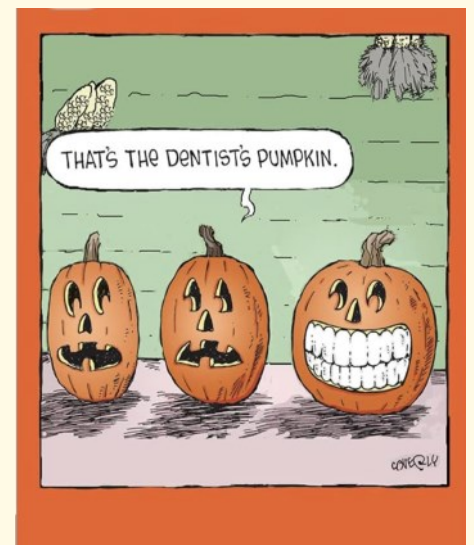
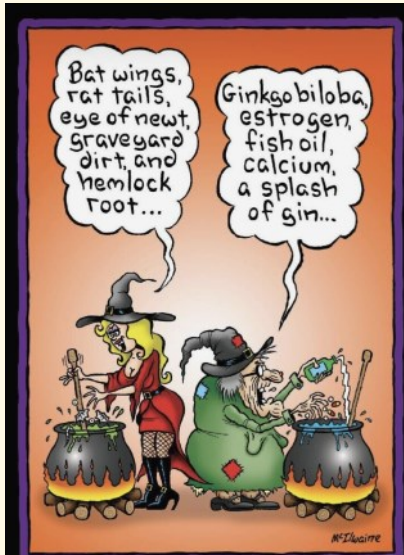
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Dwight Kraich

The Last Page - "Cutoffs"

(Odds and Ends)



Happy Halloween!!

NOTTINGHAM ACCESS

For access to the Nottingham Arts Center contact Terry Sullivan via e-mail (go2tms@outlook.com). Include the day and time you wish to arrive as well as the purpose of your visit. Access must be cleared with Terry with email and on-site rep, Jessie Martin.

Do not enter the Nottingham facility or grounds without prior approval or without the project leader present.

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October 31st, 2024

Next Event (Paid Demo)

October 19th, 2024

Doug Schneider

9 AM until 1600

In-Person **(\$25)** and Zoom **(\$20)**

Nottingham Arts Center, San Marcos